

mon carriers of articles shipped over their lines to the exclusion of private shippers. This, he said, applied principally to the coal business. Another amendment, Mr. Tillman held, should cut railroads to make connections with spur or contributory lines fully supplied with cars.

Mr. Tillman is opposed to a liberal court review provision. In this position he differs from two of his Democratic colleagues on the Interstate Commerce Committee, Senators McLaughlin and Foster, who were prepared to vote for a comprehensive judicial review until Senator Dilliver gave the Democrats on the committee the opportunity of making political capital out of the measure. Other Democrats are strongly in favor of giving the courts a greater measure of authority over the acts of the commission than is conferred on them by the Hepburn bill.

These things serve to make the situation very uncertain, and while some Senators are predicting that the Hepburn measure will be enacted into law without amendment their more conservative colleagues admit that they do not know what to expect.

Speaker Cannon, Senators Dilliver and Clapp, Representative Hepburn and Representative Townsend, all of whom are greatly concerned in the pending rate legislation, saw the President today. They found Mr. Roosevelt in good spirits and apparently not displeased over the leadership conferred on Senator Tillman but inclined to disapprove the methods by which his selection was secured.

#### KING EDWARD BREAKING DOWN.

##### Unable to Take Exercise, and His Aged Rapidly in the Last Few Months

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is no longer possible to ignore the unsatisfactory condition of King Edward's health. Reports of this nature always cause his Majesty annoyance, and usually produce emphatic denials from the palace officials. These rumors have been particularly numerous of late, and the denials likewise.

The fact remains that for some time his Majesty's condition has given his medical advisers some anxiety. It is persistently said that he is suffering from an affection which entails, among other things, abstinence from the use of tobacco, which is a great deprivation to a man who has been a lifelong smoker. The correspondent of THE SUN is unable to gain any confirmation of this report. To be sure, his voice when delivering the speech from the Throne, times inaudible, but his general weakness, which is quite apparent, would account for this. He has aged rapidly during the last few months. His hair and beard are now as white as snow, and his appearance is almost haggard.

The best information is to the effect that his Majesty is suffering from pleuritis of the leg, following a hunting accident, when he stepped into a rabbit hole. He is unable to walk even a few steps without a cane and his general condition suffers from his long deprivation of exercise. Dr. Sir Frederick Treves and Dr. Sir Felix Simon visit him almost daily, and they are hopeful that they will be able to reduce the malady.

Reynolds's Newspaper to-morrow will say: "The unsatisfactory condition of the King's health was plainly noticeable at the opening of Parliament. Despite denials, official and otherwise, it is plainly evident that his Majesty is not nearly so strong as he was even twelve months ago. His face is thin and somewhat haggard, while his hair and beard are much whiter than they were a few months ago. His voice, too, has lost a great deal of its former power and at times it is quite inaudible. The limp, too, which he walked for some time past, seems to be more accentuated. Under these circumstances it is impossible to doubt any longer that the King is really ill, and it will take more than a denial by Lord Knollys or any other court official to convince the nation otherwise. Still, it is more than probable that the usual official contradiction will be forthcoming."

#### ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER IN CUBA.

Ayuntamiento of Havana Pays Tribute to the Longworth Bride.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.  
HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were visited to-day by a commission from the Ayuntamiento, who presented Mrs. Longworth with an address making her the adopted daughter of Havana. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Longworth attended a special performance in the Spanish theatre at Marianao. To-night a banquet was given at the palace and was attended by President Palma, Mrs. Palma and United States Minister Morgan. Subsequently a special performance of "The Geisha" was given at the Tacon Theatre.

At 9 o'clock the house presented a magnificent spectacle. The cheers of the crowd outside announced the arrival of the Longworth party, and the Cuban national air was played as Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, President Palma and Minister Morgan entered their box. The party evaded the crowd at the front door by entering one of the side entrances. Mrs. Longworth sat between President Palma and her husband.

During the interlude the Cuban national anthem was sung and followed by the American anthem, played by the band. The audience arose to their feet and cheered heartily. The performance ended by the singing of one Cuban and one Spanish song.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left at 11:15 o'clock and went to a masked ball at the Vedado Club on their way home to Marianao. The crowd cheered as they left the theatre.

#### SIEGE OF "KING OF THE CLOUDS."

Duke of the Abruzzi Will Attempt to Climb Mount Huascar.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Duke of the Abruzzi will soon go to Uganda to attempt the ascent of Mount Ruwenzori, which is 6,200 metres high, the peak of which the natives call "King of the Clouds." This peak has never been climbed. Baker, Gessi, Mason Bay, Stanley, Emin Pasha and Scott Elliott all failed.

The mountain is hidden by mist and clouds for 300 days of the year. The forests leading to it are inhabited by warlike tribes who are hostile to Europeans. The Duke of the Abruzzi will be accompanied by a fine Italian Alpine climbers who were members of his polar expedition, and also by his son. When he arrives at Mombasa he will engage 250 porters and all the strike inland, and on reaching the forests will disperse the natives, who are unable to resist the cold of the higher altitude.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The battleship Wisconsin has arrived at Hong Kong, the colliers Caesar and Batus and the supply ship Glacier at Las Palmas, the cruiser Rainbow at Yokohama, the collier Saturn at San Francisco, the torpedo boat Nicholson and Rodgers at Port Royal and the dispatch boat Delphin at New Britain.

#### GIRL BATTLES WITH BURGLARS

MAN SEIZED HER BY THE THROAT AS SHE ENTERED HOME.

She Struggled Hard, Second Man Attacked Her, but Only One Got Away—Third Robbery in a Month on One Floor of Flat House—Police on the Spot.

The third robbery within a month on the second floor of the apartment house at 1272 Third avenue was reported to the police of the East Sixty-seventh street station house yesterday. Alexander Nelson lives there with his wife and his sister Sadie.

About 6 o'clock, while the others were out, Miss Nelson went up the stairs to the apartment and noticed a light shining from under the door. She tried the door and found it open, although it was locked when she went out.

As she stepped into the room a man caught her by the throat. She says she was about 5 feet 6 inches in height and stout, with a heavy nose, a black derby hat and a long overcoat. He held Miss Nelson with his left hand and with the right grabbed at her pocketbook, which had \$10 in it.

Miss Nelson is strong and brave, and must have been a match for the burglar. She struggled with him for a moment, but he pulled her down and she was thrown to the floor. He then took her to the hallway through the back entrance of a candy shop and so to the street. Out there Miss Nelson was still calling for the police and the man started to run. He was chased north on Third avenue by Policemen Bannon and Muschnacher, who caught him three blocks away at Seventy-fifth street. He was taken to the East Sixty-seventh street police station and there completely identified by Miss Nelson. He gave his name as Charles Kaufman and said that he was 32 years old, a waiter and lived at 37 First avenue. He was held on a charge of burglary.

The stuff taken from the Nelson home amounted to about \$150 in value, being mostly jewelry. The man who escaped had taken as well as Miss Nelson's pocketbook. As the two men rushed down stairs after their struggle with Miss Nelson they knocked over Mrs. Kate Leeuw, who was ascending the stairs about half the length of the staircase, but was only bruised. It was in the apartment of the Leeuws, on the same floor as the Nelsons' place, that burglars have been twice this month, getting about \$400 worth of goods in two tries.

#### NEW NATURALIZATION BILL.

Certificates Will Be Issued in Washington and Printed on Safety Paper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization has unanimously agreed to a favorable report on the new immigration and naturalization measure, which makes a number of important changes in the existing laws on the subject. The bill requires that naturalization shall be confined to United States Circuit and District courts, certain courts in the Territories and the highest court of original jurisdiction in each State. It requires that a man before he can take out naturalization papers must be able to speak, read and understand the English language and be able to write in some language.

The certificates of naturalization are to be issued in Washington and printed on "safety paper," similar to that used for bank notes, in order that they may not be counterfeited and consequently numbered. A man in order to be naturalized must file his petition three months before his name comes up finally, and the Government has the right to appear in opposition. An applicant must have resided five years in the United States and at least one year in the district in which he makes application.

At any time after a certificate has been issued the Government may upon the affidavit of any reputable citizen, bring an action to cancel any certificates which have been fraudulently or illegally procured. The bill prescribes the forms to be used for declaration of intention, the application, the certificate and so forth, and no other forms are to be used.

#### POLICE RAID THE NEW BRIDGE.

Gather in Five Men on Suspicion of Picking Pockets—Many Complaints of Late.

Pickpockets have been working the cars on the new Williamsburg Bridge recently, especially in the rush hours on Saturday nights, and many complaints have been made to the police. Yesterday Detective Sergeant McCloskey, Duane and Coughlin made several trips over the bridge and looked for suspicious characters.

They were rewarded by seeing several men whose pictures adorned "Rogues' Gallery" in Brooklyn, and they got Frank Moore, 35 years old, of 118 First avenue; Harry Cohen, 33 years old, of 33 Broome street; James H. Gage, 26 years old, of 17 Third avenue; Henry Lewis, 24 years old, of 127 Forsyth street; and Henry Miller, 28 years old, of 207 Third avenue, all of Manhattan.

While the prisoners were in the Hamburg avenue station John Gampers of 36 Mesero street entered and said that while on his way home to Brooklyn on a Bushwick avenue car, \$10, his week's wages, had been stolen from his trousers pocket. He said he could identify the man that robbed him. Miller was brought out on the station house floor together with several patrolmen in citizen's dress. Gampers picked out Miller as the man who had picked his pocket. At the State street headquarters, when the men were searched, Miller had \$78 in his clothes. All the men were locked up in the Adams street station.

#### NEW GRAND CENTRAL COPS.

Young and Alert Men, Employed by Railway Company, to Go on Duty on March 1.

All plans for the policing of the Grand Central station have been completed by the railway officials and when Commissioner Bingham withdraws the regular cops on March 1 an entire new force employed by the company will begin work. Ex-Sergeant Thomas Gray has been selected as chief of the force. He retired from the city department several years ago. A number of former police officials applied for the job, among them being Capt. Jim Price, an old-time czar of the Tenderloin.


Most of the old cops that have been enjoying the soft detail at the depot don't like the idea of moving to more active fields and many applied to the depot management for jobs on the new force. The depot company officials, however, think that the new force would be composed of young and alert men.

#### THREE DIE IN COLLEGE FIRE.

Four Buildings of Kenyon Military Academy Destroyed.

GAMBIER, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Fire originating among steam pipes under the floor in Delano Hall destroyed four buildings of Kenyon Military Academy early this morning. Three students are missing and a score were injured by jumping from the buildings. The missing students, who are thought to be dead in the ruins, are Everett H. Kendrick, Edgardo Farn, III; Winfield Kunkle, Ashabala, Ohio, and James Fuller, Warren, Ohio.

A fire was discovered by the janitor when the flames were bursting forth from the floor of Delano Hall. He ran from room to room trying to get the smoke out, but already filled the rooms, and the students were forced to jump to save their lives.



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#### STAY FOR LAWYER VALENTINE.

He's Out on \$8,000 Bail on Charge of Forgery His Wife's Name.

MINNEOLA, L. I., Feb. 24.—Benjamin E. Valentine, the lawyer who was convicted here some time ago of forgery at an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, was sentenced to-day by Justice Rogers to an indeterminate sentence of not more than five years and three months and not less than one year at hard labor in Sing Sing. The judge then granted an application for a writ of habeas corpus and admitted the prisoner to bail in \$8,000 pending appeal. When arraigned for sentence Lawyer Valentine, counsel for the highest court motion to set aside the conviction on the ground that there was no crime shown in the indictment. The motion was denied. The judge then lectured the prisoner and said that notwithstanding the fact that the prisoner was tried in his own county, with the best lawyers in the county defending him, his fellow citizens had rejected him as a convicted felon. He said that the jury could not have arrived at any other verdict. He said there was no excuse for the crime and it was done. He said that the situation was a painful one—that the prisoner had attempted to defraud his wife and children—and the disgrace of having been convicted of a crime would remain with him until he died.

The name of Marie A. Valentine, wife of the convicted lawyer, was mentioned in the indictment. Valentine's mother some property in Cedarhurst, L. I., and some in California. The deed was not a forgery, but it was a forgery in the eyes of the jury. He said that the death and some eleven years after the date it bore. Civil action directed attention to a forgery, and an indictment followed. Valentine's four children have not spoken to him in years, it is said.

#### STAND FOR MONROE DOCTRINE.

Representatives of South American Republics Thankful for U. S. Policy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—In an address delivered before the American Academy of Political and Social Science here to-night, Jacquin Nabuco, Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, called upon the Latin republics to support the Monroe Doctrine as in any way offensive to the pride and dignity of any of them; but on the contrary all ought to support it at least with sympathy and gratitude. That will no doubt be the result, as working together with your ally will understand better your aims, your sincerity and your views.

The views expressed by Senor Nabuco crystallized the sentiment of the addresses delivered by Senor Licenciado Don Joaquin Garmez, Mexican Ambassador to the United States; Senor Don Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, and Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian Minister. All four of the Ministers spoke in English and the fact called forth favorable comment from President L. S. Rowe, of the Academy.

#### BLOWUP IN TUNNEL SHAFT.

No Firemen, Priests or Doctors Wanted Inside the Enclosure.

A pipe feeding compressed air to a rock drill in the Pennsylvania East River tunnel shaft at Thirty-second street and First avenue exploded last night, creating a great pressure. There was commotion among the men at work in the shaft. A large fragment of the pipe went up through a window in the tool and power house overhead.

Some one in the street turned in a fire alarm. The firemen found a stuttor lot of compressed air at the late leading into the yard, who refused to admit them. Battalion Chief Howe and his men had to use rather forcible persuasion to get in to find nothing for them to do. The Rev. Father O'Connor of the Carmelite Church in East Twenty-eighth street, hurried up, having heard that many were hurt. He could not get into the yard at all.

According to gossip in the neighborhood, several persons were hurt and were quietly placed in a hospital that the company maintains in the yard enclosure. The police of the East Thirty-fifth street station said that the story was a hoax.

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Woman to Be Freed After Five Years Detention in a Sanitarium.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 24.—After being confined in a sanitarium for five years Mrs. Penelope Osborn was declared sane by a Sheriff's jury and three Supreme Court commissioners at White Plains to-day and will be discharged from the asylum just as soon as an order to that effect is signed by Judge Keogh.

Mrs. Osborn obtained her freedom through the petition made by her husband, Victor M. Osborn, who had lawyers H. T. Slosson and Isaac W. Goodhue secure a writ of habeas corpus for her production in court. It was then that Justice Keogh appointed three commissioners and a Sheriff's jury to decide whether Mrs. Osborn was insane or not.

Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Congressman.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—Roland Browne was this evening acquitted of the charge of murdering Congressman John A. Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney. The jury was out three hours.

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ADAMS.—Feb. 23, 1906, at the residence of William B. Dinmore, Staatsburg-on-Hudson, Edward Livingston Adams, son of the late Alvin and Ann Adams of Boston, in his 63rd year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ADAMS.—On Feb. 24, 1906, at her residence, 243 East 180th st., Mary A. Adams.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUMING.—At her home, on Saturday, Feb. 24, Henrietta P., daughter of the late Thomas B. and Mary E. Cuming.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FARRELL.—At Bayonne, N. J., on Friday, February 23, Margaret, daughter of John J. and Margaret Farrell, aged 31 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 West 83rd st., Bayonne, on Monday, February 26, Requiem mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 47th st. and Avenue A, at 10 A. M.

HAGNER.—On Friday morning, Feb. 23, 1906, at his residence, 109 Johnson st., Brooklyn, Henry Rodman, son of the late Henry Hagner, in the 53rd year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at St. Ann's P. M. Church, Clinton and Livingston sts., Brooklyn, on Monday morning, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MCDONALD.—At 223 East 11th st., Dr. Charles McDonald, M. D., aged 66 years.

Body lying at the funeral chapel, 241 and 243 West 23d st., (Frank E. Campbell Building), from 2 to 4 P. M., on Monday.

Funeral services on Monday, February 26, at 10 o'clock.

SHAYNE.—On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1906, Christopher C. Shayne, aged 62 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 303 West End av., on Monday, the 26th inst., at 11 A. M. Interment private.

STANTON.—On Friday, February 23, 1906, John Stanton, aged 76 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 419 West 23d st., New York city, on Monday, February 26, 1906, at 4 P. M. Interment at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

STEVENS.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 22, 1906, Alice Emma, daughter of Daniel T. and the late Harriet Emma Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her father, The Queensway, 73d st. and Riverside Drive, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, 1906, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn at the residence of family. Scholar and Sullivan country, N. Y., and Williamsport, Pa., papers please copy.

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